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In re Application of

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Rotary Printing Machines

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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